

Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment

Update regarding certificate verification for pre-2017 candidates



Since the introduction of the Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment, we have been aware of increasing numbers of fraudulent certificate claims.

As a responsible Awarding Organisation, we are committed to identifying and tackling fraud related to our qualifications, and over the last 12 months we have made further improvements to the security of our assessments and certificates.

These improvements include the introduction of the Quartz system, online certificate verification and a certificate QR Code, amongst other measures.

The introduction of these systems has virtually eradicated fraudulent claims, however, we have now identified a recent increase in older versions of our certificates.

To reduce potential fraud further we have taken the difficult decision to stop verifying or replacing older versions of our certificates, specifically those with the following number formats:

Certificate number_ONLINE e.g. 1234567L1CE_ONLINE

Certificate number_PAPER e.g. 1234567L1CE_PAPER

Please be aware that this may affect your ability to gain a replacement CSCS card.